

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. - 18. (Cancelled)
19. (New) A chair having reclining mechanism, comprising:
a plurality of legs;
a sitting base supported by said legs;
a backrest comprising a reclinable top portion and a fixed bottom portion, both portions being hinged together; and
a reclining mechanism to allow the top portion of the backrest to recline according to the pressure exerted by a user, and to return the top portion to the original position upon removal of said pressure, and wherein the reclining mechanism includes an elastic member embedded between the top portion and bottom portion of the backrest.
20. (New) A chair according to claim 1, wherein said reclining means comprises one of a spring plate, spring bar, and coil spring.
21. (New) A chair according to claim 1, wherein said bottom portion of the backrest extends to form hind legs.
22. (New) A chair according to claim 1, wherein said top and bottom portion of the backrest are hinged together by a steel hinge or metal plate which is capable of withstanding repeated cycles of reclining movements.
23. (New) A chair according to claim 1, wherein said sitting base and backrest are padded and upholstered.
24. (New) A chair according to claim 1, further comprising at least one supporting surface for resting of limbs.

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25. (New) A chair according to claim 1, wherein said top portion is able to recline within a range of reclining angles in accordance with the reclining means used.